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Annual Report

of the

TOWN of GRANTHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1964

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk—B. Joey Holmes

Selectmen—Alfred M. Holmes
Everett R. Reney

Town Treasurer—June R. Mohla

Tax Collector—Eleanor M. Reney

Overseer of the Poor—Alfred M. Holmes

Road Agent—Ernest Pillsbury

Trustees of Library—Myrtle A. Howe
Amah R. Howard
Olive S. Howard

Librarian—Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds—Henry A. Howard
Elwin J. Kimball
Wilfred M. Hastings

Supervisors of the Check List—Amah R. Howard
Eleanor M. Reney
Permelia B. Hall

Auditors—Janis H. Hastings
Barbara E. Mutney

Police Officer—Charles N. Pierce, Jr.

Deputy Policeman—Robert Osgood

Fire Chief—Roland Hardy

Fire Warden—Kenneth O. Barton

Deputy Fire Wardens Alfred J. Cote
Everett R. Reney

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise $267.62 for the same, with the State to contribute $1,784.11.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation

based on the assessment of 1958 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the State Forest Department.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell by public auction any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise $550.00 to pay for the cost of street lighting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 16. To receive bids from all people interested in being appointed as Tax Collector for the ensuing year. The selectmen having the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Art. 18. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 19. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

ALFRED HOLMES,
EVERETT R. RENEY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy—Attest:

ALFRED HOLMES,
EVERETT R. RENEY,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$ 61.48	$ 61.48	$ 61.48
Savings bank tax	180.72	180.72	180.72
For fighting forest fires	21.10	21.10	20.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	200.00	187.00	200.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		7.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,900.00	1,859.48	1,900.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		6,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at $2	304.00	296.00	300.00
Yield taxes		214.87	200.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$ 2,667.30	$ 8,827.65	$ 2,862.20
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$23,846.10	

Grantham, N. H.

January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965 Compared with
of the Previous Year, January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1964	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1964	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1965
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
All town charges	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,984.41	$ 2,300.00
Election and registration exp.		9.30	
Expenses of Town Hall and other town buildings	500.00	498.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department	500.00	842.20	500.00
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	49.00	49.00	
Insurance		258.81	
Health:			
Town dump	200.00	242.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	1,500.00	1,470.98	1,500.00
winter	2,000.00	1,853.96	2,000.00
Street lighting	551.76	505.41	550.00
Town road aid	269.62	269.62	267.62
Public Welfare: Town poor, Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,127.99	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	165.00	140.00	150.00
Regional Association	15.00	15.00	15.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans		30.17	
County taxes	2,292.96	2,292.96	2,500.00
School taxes	13,456.20	13,456.20	16,349.25

SUMMARY INVENTORY

of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1964

DESCRIPTION		VALUATION
Lands and buildings		$682,195.00
Factory buildings, land and machinery		17,000.00
Public Utilities–electric		46,700.00
House trailers, 2		5,800.00
Stock in trade of manufacturers		8,000.00
Boats and launches		800.00
Dairy cows, 82		11,610.00
Other cattle, 26		2,800.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		900.00
Road building and construction machinery		20,900.00
Wood, lumber, logs		33,960.00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed		$830,665.00
War service exemptions	28,000.00	
Neatstock exemptions	7,795.00	
Total exemptions allowed		$ 35,795.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		$794,870.00

Number of veterans who received property exemptions	28
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	38

APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1964

Town officers' salaries and admr. expenses		$2,000.00
Fire Department		500.00
Blister Rust—Moth extermination		49.00
Town dump		200.00
Town maintenance,		
Summer	1,500.00	
Winter	2,000.00	3,500.00
Street lighting		551.76
Town Road Aid		269.62
Library		500.00
Old Age Assistance and Public Relief		2,000.00
Cemeteries		165.00
Regional Association		15.00
Total town appropriations		$9,750.38
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	61.48	
Savings bank tax	180.72	
Revenue from Yield tax sources	287.57	
Dog licenses	200.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,900.00	
Poll taxes, 152 @ $2.00	304.00	
Cash surplus	249.72	
Total revenues and credits		3,183.49
Net town appropriations		6,566.89
Net school appropriations		13,456.20
County tax assessment		2,292.96
Total of town, school and county		$23,316.05
Add overlay		530.05
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$23,846.10
Tax rate per $100 valuation		$3.00

Comparative Statement of

Fiscal Year Ending

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements
Town officers' salaries and expenses	$2,000.00	$
Old Age Assistance and town poor	2,000.00	
T.R.A.	269.62	
Fire Department	500.00	21.10
Cemeteries	165.00	
Town maintenance,		
Summer	1,500.00	1,156.05
Winter	2,000.00	
Street lighting	551.76	
Blister Rust-Moth ext.	49.00	
Town dump	200.00	150.00

Appropriations and Expenditures
December 31, 1964

Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
$2,000.00	$1,976.21	$ 23.79	$
2,000.00	2,127.99		127.99
269.62	269.62		
521.10	842.20		321.10
165.00	140.00	25.00	
2,656.05	2,627.03	29.02	
2,000.00	1,853.96	46.04	
551.76	505.41	46.35	
49.00	49.00		
350.00	242.00	108.00	

Town of Grantham	Balance

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$10,213.18
Capital Reserve Fund	
For the acquisition of equipment, Truck fund	6,208.59
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1963	762.42
Levy of 1962	119.12
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1964	7,193.65
State Head taxes—levy of 1964	275.00
State Head taxes—previous years	5.00
Total assets	$24,776.96

Net surplus, December 31, 1963	$6,673.60
Net surplus, December 31, 1964	$4,054.29
Decrease of surplus	$2,619.31

Sheet December 31, 1964

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town	
Bills outstanding,	
Due State Welfare Dept.	$ 781.31
Due to State:	
State Head taxes—1964	
Uncollected	275.00
Yield tax	1.57
Due to School District:	
Balance of school tax	13,456.20
Capital Reserve Fund	
Truck fund	6,208.59
Total liabilities	$20,722.67
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,054.29
Should equal this grand total	$24,776.96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department, land and building	1,000.00
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	300.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Ella G. Smith land	200.00
Water power land	500.00
Hibbard Vieno land	500.00
L. A. B. Smith land	500.00
Vet Davis land	300.00
Part Green Est.	700.00
Two lots lease land	700.00
Fred Currier land	300.00
Clyde Currier place	500.00
	$20,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1963 dog licenses	$ 23.50	
1964 dog licenses	163.50	
		$ 187.00
1963 auto permits	$ 6.28	
1964 auto permits	1,836.74	
1965 auto permits	16.46	
		1,859.48
Ballot registration		7.00
		$2,053.48

7 dog licenses, 1963	$ 23.50	
63 dog licenses, 1964	163.50	
		$ 187.00
5 auto licenses, 1963	$ 6.28	
250 auto licenses, 1964	1,836.74	
4 auto licenses, 1965	16.46	
		1,859.48
Ballot registration		7.00
		$2,053.48

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$5,986.76		
Poll taxes	94.00		
Total warrant		$6,080.76	
Yield taxes	193.98		
Added taxes:			
Property taxes	119.42		
Interest collected	13.35		
		326.75	
Total debits			$6,407.51

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property taxes	$1,119.25		
Poll taxes	36.00		
Yield taxes	63.75		
Interest on property taxes	12.91		
Interest on poll taxes	.44		
		$1,232.35	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property taxes	$4,986.93		
Poll taxes	58.00		
Yield taxes	130.23		
		5,175.16	
Total credits			$6,407.51

Levy of 1962

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Yield taxes	$24.92	
Interest	1.50	
		$26.42

State Head Tax

Levy of 1963

Dr.

State Head taxes committed to Collector:			
Original warrant	$300.00		
Total commitment		$300.00	
Penalties collected		11.50	
Total debits			$311.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head taxes	$115.00		
Penalties	11.50		
		126.50	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's List		185.00	
Total credits			$311.50

Levy of 1962

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1963		$5.00	
Total debits			$5.00

Cr.

Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list		$5.00	
Total credits			$5.00

ESTABELL V. HOLMES, Tax Collector.

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1964

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$23,846.10	
Poll taxes	306.00	
Yield taxes	99.39	
Total warrant		$24,251.49
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	none	
Poll taxes	none	
Anticipated 1965 Yield tax paid in 1964	16.56	16.56
Interest collected		2.04
Total debits		$24,270.09

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$16,759.85	
Poll taxes	210.00	
Yield taxes	83.99	
Anticipated 1965 Yield tax paid in 1964	16.56	
Interest collected	2.04	$17,072.44
Abatements:		
Property taxes	none	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Yield taxes	none	4.00
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	$7,086.25	
Poll taxes	92.00	
Yield taxes	15.40	7,193.65
Total credits		$24,270.09

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 25, 1964:		
Property taxes	$4,986.93	
Poll taxes	58.00	
Yield taxes	130.23	
		$5,175.16
Interest collected from March 25, 1964 to end of fiscal year		164.63
Total debits		$5,339.79

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer from March 25, 1964 to End of Fiscal Year:		
Property taxes	$4,971.53	
Poll taxes	48.00	
Yield taxes	67.13	
Interest collected	164.63	
		$5,251.29
Abatements made from March 25, 1964 to End of Fiscal Year:		
Property taxes	$ 15.40	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Yield taxes	none	
		23.40
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll taxes	$ 2.00	
Yield taxes	63.10	
		65.10
Total credits		$5,339.79

Previous Years, Levy of 1962

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 25, 1964:	
Poll taxes	$2.00
Interest collected from March 25, 1964 to end of fiscal year	.25
Total debits	$2.25

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer from March 25, 1964 to End of Fiscal Year:	
Poll taxes	$2.00
Interest collected	.25
Total credits	$2.25

State Head Tax

Levy of 1964

Dr.

State Head taxes committed to Collector:			
Original warrant	$925.00		
Total commitment		925.00	
Penalties collected		3.00	
Total debits			$928.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$640.00	
Penalties	3.00	
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list	275.00	
Total credits		$928.00

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of March 25, 1964	$185.00
Penalties collected	15.00
Total debits	$200.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer from Mar. 25, 1964:			
Head taxes	$150.00		
Penalties	15.00	165.00	
Abatements during this period		30.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list		5.00	
Total credits			$200.00

Levy of 1962

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Mar. 25, 1964	$5.00	
Penalties collected	.50	
Total debits		$5.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer from March 25, 1964:		
Head taxes	$5.00	
Penalties	.50	
Total credits		$5.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

as of December 31, 1964

Dr.

	Tax sale account of levies of:		
	1963	1962	Prev. yrs.
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$1,026.37	$	
Balance of unredeemed taxes, as of March 25, 1964		139.12	
Interest collected after sale	1.49		
Redemption costs	1.70		
Total debits	$1,029.56	$139.12	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer from March 25, 1964	$ 267.14	$ 20.00	
Abatements during year	none	none	none
Deeded to town during year	none	none	none
Unredeemed at close of year	762.42	119.12	
Total credits	$1,029.56	$139.12	

ELEANOR M. RENEY, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

From Town Clerk:		
1963 auto permits	$ 6.28	
1964 auto permits	1,836.74	
1965 auto permits	16.46	1,859.48
1963 dog licenses	23.50	
1964 dog licenses	163.50	187.00
Ballot registrations		7.00
		$2,053.48
From Estabell Holmes, Tax Collector:		
1962 Yield tax	$ 24.92	
Interest	1.50	
1963 poll tax	36.00	
Interest	.44	
1963 Head tax	115.00	
Penalties	11.50	
1963 property tax	1,119.25	
Interest	12.91	
1963 Yield tax	63.75	1,385.27
From Eleanor Reney, Tax Collector:		
1962 poll tax	$ 2.00	
Interest	.25	
1962 Head tax	5.00	
Penalties	.50	
1962 redeemed property	20.00	
1963 poll tax	48.00	
Interest	.56	
1963 Head tax	150.00	
Penalties	15.00	
1963 Yield tax	67.13	
Interest	.86	
1963 property tax	4,971.53	
Interest	163.21	

1963 redeemed property	263.95	
Interest and costs	3.19	
1964 poll tax	210.00	
Interest	.06	
1964 Head tax	640.00	
Penalties	3.00	
1964 Yield tax	83.99	
1964 property tax	16,759.85	
Interest	1.98	
1965 Yield tax	16.56	23,426.62
From State Treasurer:		
Bounties	$ 318.00	
Forestry Department	21.10	
Maintenance Class V highways	1,156.05	
Interest and dividends tax	61.48	
Savings bank tax	180.72	1,737.35
Other Sources:		
Contributions for Christmas lights	$ 8.92	
Gauthier & Woodard Ins. Co., refund	12.60	
Town of Springfield, town dump	150.00	
Loan, First National Bank	6,000.00	
Refund on bad check	8.20	6,179.72
		$34,782.44

Balance on hand January 1, 1964	$ 8,335.48
Receipts, January 1 to December 31	34,782.44
	$43,117.92
Payments, January 1 to December 31	32,904.74
	$10,213.18

Cash book balance	$ 7,288.60
Cash on hand	2,924.58
	$10,213.18

JUNE R. MOHLA, Treasurer.

Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year, 1964	$16,759.85	
Poll taxes, current year, 1964	210.00	
National bank stock taxes, 1964	16.56	
Yield taxes, 1964	83.99	
State Head taxes @ $5, 1964	640.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$17,710.40
Property taxes and Yield taxes, previous years		6,246.58
Poll taxes, previous years		86.00
State Head taxes @ $5, previous years		270.00
Interest received on taxes		181.77
Penalties on State Head taxes		30.00
Tax sales redeemed		287.14
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges: Class V highway maintenance		1,156.05
Interest and dividends tax		61.48
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax		180.72
Fighting forest fires, from State		21.10
Bounties		318.00
Total of above current revenue		$26,549.24

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Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1964

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$ 1,003.42
Town officers' expenses		980.99
Election and registration expenses		9.30
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		498.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires		842.20
Moth extermination, Blister Rust		49.00
Insurance		258.81
Bounties		140.50
Health:		
Town dump		242.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		269.62
Town maintenance,		
Summer	1,470.98	
Winter	1,853.96	
		3,324.94
Street lighting		505.41
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		2,127.99
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		8.40
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		140.00

(Continued on page 27)

Summary and Detail Statement of Receipts and

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from page 24)		$26,549.24
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		187.00
Filing fees		7.00
Motor vehicle permits, 1963	6.28	
Motor vehicle permits, 1964	1,836.74	
Motor vehicle permits, 1965	16.46	
		1,859.48
Total current revenue receipts		$28,602.72

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$6,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	12.60	
Refunds, bad check	8.20	
Contributions for Christmas lights	8.92	
Town dump	150.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$ 6,179.72
Total receipts from all sources		$34,782.44
Cash on hand January 1, 1964		8,335.48
This grand total		$43,117.92

Payments for the Year Ended December 31, 1964

PAYMENTS

Unclassified:		
Regional Association	$ 15.00	
Taxes bought by town	1,009.07	
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	30.17	
Outlay, New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvement		
Class V highway maintenance	1,156.05	
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Head taxes paid State Treas.	866.00	
Payment to State a/c Yield tax debt retirement	49.15	
Taxes paid to County	2,292.96	
Payments to School District, 1963 tax	11,085.76	
Total payments for all purposes		$32,904.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1964		10,213.18
Should equal this grand total		$43,117.92

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Alfred Holmes, selectman	$ 150.00
Expenses	30.00
Everett Reney, selectman	125.00
Joey Holmes, town clerk, salary	25.00
Expenses	157.50
Joey Holmes, copying town blotters	45.00
June Mohla, treasurer	95.00
Bernice Howe, librarian	150.00
Estabell Holmes, tax collector, salary, expenses	22.03
Eleanor Reney, tax collector, salary, expenses	335.94
Eleanor Reney, supervisor	27.50
Permelia Hall, supervisor	25.00
Amah Howard, supervisor	30.00
Barbara Mutney, auditor	3.50
Janis Hastings, auditor	3.50
Kenneth Barton, expenses	34.25

General Town Charges

Spanos & Spanos, legal services	35.00
Bad check	8.20
Barrett Press, ballots	9.30
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	26.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Assoc.	15.00
Zella E. LaForge, transfers	7.35
Ida Rowell, tax collector's dues	6.00
Gauthier & Woodard, insurance and bonds	244.81
Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	39.36
Fred L. Currier, Jr., labor and tractor on F. Currier place	10.00
Alfred Holmes, labor and tractor on F. Currier place	10.00
Johnson's, flags and light bulbs	11.00
John McCrillis, bonds	12.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	13.70
Taxes bought by the town	1,009.07
Lake Sunapee Realty Co., insurance	52.00

Cote & Reney, lumber	4.48
Town of Plainfield, taxes	.59
The Howe Press, town reports, checklists, etc.	297.55
Branham Publishing Co., supplies	7.65
Association of Assessors	8.00
Bounties	140.00
First National Bank, service charge	.58
Yield tax debt retirement fund	49.15
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	
Old Age Assistance	1,778.97
Town poor	349.02
Town Road Aid	
State of New Hampshire for use with T.R.A.	1,156.05
T.R.A.	269.62
Cemeteries	
Elwin Kimball	140.00
Fire Department	
Volunteer Fire Department	800.00
Southern Vt. Flying Service	11.00
Kenneth Barton, warden	23.30
Everett Reney, assistant warden	7.90
Town Dump	
United Construction	72.00
Clayton Pillsbury	170.00
Street Lighting	
Public Service Co.,	
Street lights	454.41
Library lights	25.90
Christmas tree lights	25.10
Police Department	
Charles Pierce, salary and expenses	94.65
W. S. Darley, supplies	39.40
Robert Osgood, supplies	17.95
Other Payments	
State of N. H., Blister Rust	49.00
Bernice Howe, school treasurer	11,085.76
First National Bank, two (2) temporary loans	6,000.00
First National Bank, interest on loans	30.17
County tax	2,292.96
Head tax	866.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ERNEST PILLSBURY, Agent

SUMMER LABOR

Ernest Pillsbury	$ 722.76
Merton Hastings	162.26
Wilfred Cote	13.50
Robert Moulton	3.00
Donald Cote	72.25
James Pillsbury	64.38
John Smith	8.75
Larry Cote	69.00
Wayne Pillsbury	12.50
Jerry Pillsbury	10.25
Elwin Kimball	30.00
	$1,168.65

SUMMER REPAIRS, RENTALS AND SUPPLIES

Lebanon Sand & Gravel	$ 42.45
Daniels Sales & Service	12.00
Reney's Store	99.01
Cote & Reney	4.48
Bailey Bros.	8.27
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel Co.	34.87
Dunhams Garage	33.55
George Vaine	67.70
	$ 302.33

Labor	$1,168.65
Repairs etc.	302.33
Total	$1,470.98

WINTER LABOR

Kenneth Barton	$ 108.10
John Smith	2.00
Jack Pillsbury	7.50
Ernest Pillsbury	290.01
Merton Hastings	206.70
Merton Hastings, Jr.	12.00
Paul Kidder	6.00
Wilfred Cote	39.00
Leonard Pillsbury	22.50
Wayne Pillsbury	36.50
Larry Cote	10.00
Allen Walker	4.38
Maurice Reney	90.00
	$ 834.69

WINTER REPAIRS, RENTALS AND SUPPLIES

Daniels Sales & Service	$ 27.25
Sanel Auto Parts	29.27
Reney's Store	256.62
Rices, Inc.	229.37
Eaton Jones Sand & Gravel Co.	39.30
Arnold Sherman	27.00
George Vaine	410.46
	$1,019.27

Labor	$ 834.69
Repairs etc.	1,019.27
Total	$1,853.96

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1964

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 4¼ per cent

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income, All Expended
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund		$623.00	$26.75
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400.00	17.17
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50.00	2.14
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		150.00	6.44
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150.00	6.44
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50.00	2.14
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	4.30
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot		50.00	2.14
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	4.30
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	4.30
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots		75.00	3.21
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot		100.00	4.30
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery			
1952	Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund " "		400.00	17.17
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300.00	12.88
1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00	4.30
1958	Frank E. Hastings Fund, cemetery lot		100.00	4.30

1958	George and Alberta Hastings Fund, E. Grantham lot		121.84		5.21
1960	Zena W. and Bernice S. Pillsbury Fund, " lot		100.00		4.30
1963	Harriet B. Stocker Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00		4.30
1963	J. Madison and Alice M. Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		100.00		3.21
1952–58–60	Truck Fund, new truck	$6,208.59	5,952.93	not exp.	255.66
1960	Capital Reserve Fund, for school	190.59	182.77	"	7.82

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 8, 1965. HENRY A. HOWARD, ELWIN J. KIMBALL, WILFRED M. HASTINGS, Trustees.

1964	Town of Grantham Fund, East Grantham Cemetery Fund	Savings Bank	$10.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Received interest on all funds		$139.30
Paid:		
Bernice Howe, school trust fund	$ 26.75	
Amah Howard, library trust fund	12.88	
Elwin Kimball, all cemetery funds	99.67	
		$139.30

HENRY A. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agent, and other town officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JANIS H. HASTINGS,
BARBARA E. MUTNEY,
Auditors.

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	173
State books loaned	781
Circulation for the year	954
Borrowed from State library	3
Books purchased	1
Books added as gifts	14
Received for fines	$1.86

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Receipts

January 1, 1964 bank balance	$115.28	
cash on hand	7.58	
		$122.86
October 21, trust fund	12.88	
December 31, fines	1.86	
		14.74
		$137.60

Payments

January 6, book	$ 2.00	
March, bank service	.09	
December, pamphlet	.35	
		$ 2.44
December 31, bank balance	126.07	
cash on hand	9.09	
		135.16
		$137.60

MYRTLE A. HOWE,
AMAH R. HOWARD,
Trustees.

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and Your District Chief

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy–both industrial and recreational – is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area–4,350,000 acres – is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.
2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.
3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed

to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

Number of fires and burned area in 1964

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	886	875
District	78	112
Town	0	0

GERALD GROSS,
District Chief.

KENNETH O. BARTON,
Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Ella A. Reney

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
Janis H. Hastings
(Term expires March 1965)
Wilma L. Spooner
(Term expires March 1966)
Joan M. Blain
(Term expires March 1967)

Superintendent of Schools
Gordon R. Tate

Teacher Consultant
William Merrill

School Nurse
Evelyn Klotz

Auditors
Barbara E. Mutney
Estabell V. Holmes

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Saturday, March 6, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to educate pupils, grades 7 and 8 in the District on a tuition basis.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to draw up and sign a transportation contract, for a period not to exceed two years, with a reputable company or individual.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to form a committee to study the possible formation of an Area School with similar committees from Plainfield and Lebanon, and said committee report its findings to the District at the next annual meeting or at a legally called special School District meeting.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

JANIS HASTINGS,
WILMA SPOONER,
JOAN BLAIN,
Grantham School Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
July 1, 1963 to July 1, 1964

Salaries of District Officers		
Janis Hastings	$ 25.00	
Wilma Spooner	20.00	
Joan Blain	20.00	
Bernice Howe	30.00	
		$ 95.00
Contracted Services for Administration		
Estabell Holmes	5.00	
Barbara Mutney	5.00	
Janis Hastings	5.00	
		15.00
Expenses of Administration		
Lebanon School District	7.55	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	15.00	
N. H. Music Assoc.	5.00	
Janis Hastings	5.00	
Bank charges	.60	
		33.15
Teachers' Salaries		
Clara Langley	3,400.00	
Ella Reney	3,588.00	
Winnifred Towne	3,800.00	
Earline Pillsbury	72.00	
		10,860.00
Textbooks		
Follett Pub. Co.	46.08	
Ginn & Co.	8.12	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14.29	
Macmillan Co.	24.74	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	93.07	
Silver-Burdett Co.	53.13	
Lyons & Carnahan	11.91	
L. W. Singer Co., Inc.	10.75	

American Book Co.	128.08	
Harcourt, Brace & World	39.69	
		429.86
Library Books		
University of N. H.	2.00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	1.85	
National Teachers' Science Assoc.	4.00	
		7.85
Teaching Aids		
Follett Pub. Co.	60.29	
Ginn & Co.	41.97	
Cascade Paper Co.	2.53	
Harcourt, Brace & World	23.72	
Continental Press Co.	13.17	
Laidlaw Bros.	6.74	
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	32.89	
Macmillan Co.	12.11	
Mainco Co.	278.22	
Scott, Foresman Co.	139.14	
Science Research Assoc.	21.80	
Webster Pub. Co.	7.14	
Milton Bradley Co.	21.95	
Northern Supply Co.	23.50	
Silver Burdett Co.	6.69	
		691.86
Other Expenses		
The Howe Press	9.04	
Wanda Chapman	2.25	
		11.29
Health Services		
Lebanon School District, nurse	100.00	
State Treasurer, dental clinic	65.00	
		165.00
Contracted Services for Instruction		
Rinehart Handwriting System		250.00

Transportation		
Barbara Mutney		455.00
Operation of Buildings		
Donald Cote	150.00	
Henry Lemay	80.00	
Mary Lemay	87.70	
Joyce Reney	46.60	
		364.30
Supplies		
White River Paper Co.	41.22	
Ronald Hastings	2.27	
Reney's General Store	25.41	
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	4.95	
J. L. Hammett	22.16	
		96.01
Heat		
Corbett Oil Co.		560.24
Utilities		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		255.36
Repairs to Equipment		
French's Television		1.15
Maintenance of Buildings		
Boisvert Bros.	193.08	
Cote & Reney Lumber Co.	32.13	
Eastern States Farmers Exc.	6.98	
Janis Hastings	30.00	
Rowell Bros.	165.40	
Sherwin-Williams Co.	22.20	
Densmore Brick Co.	2.21	
Lebanon School District	21.00	
Leon Mayo	98.00	
Hugh S. Reney	144.96	
Wilma Spooner	100.00	
Corbett Oil Co.	20.00	
		835.96

Retirement		
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		546.48
F.I.C.A.		
N. H. State Treasurer	235.54	
N. H. Division Welfare—OASI fund	1.34	
		236.88
Insurance		
Gauthier & Woodard		127.53
Tuition		
Newport School District	3,065.00	
Lebanon School District	7,644.00	
		10,709.00
Expense		
Supervisory Union No. 32		619.70
Per Capita Tax		
N. H. State Dept. of Education		176.00
Total disbursements		$27,542.62

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

Cash on hand July 1, 1963	$ 3,936.85
State Aid	15,622.47
Town of Grantham	11,085.76
Trust fund	26.75
Willing Workers Club	65.00
National Defense Education Act	90.00
Total receipts	$30,826.83
Paid on School Board orders	27,542.62
Cash on hand July 1, 1964	$ 3,284.21

BERNICE M. HOWE,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964, and find them correct in all respects.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY,
ESTABELL V. HOLMES,
Auditors.

GRANTHAM SCHOOL BUDGET
Proposed for 1965-66

Budget Item	Budget 1964-65	Plan I. Present Organ. Plan	Plan II. Tuitioning 7-8 2 Tchrs.
Administration	$ 140.00	$ 170.00	$ 170.00
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	11,650.00	13,500.00	8,950.00
Books	525.00	525.00	325.00
Supplies	450.00	450.00	200.00
Other expenses	275.00	275.00	225.00
Health Services	245.00	230.00	230.00
Transportation	450.00	450.00	5,400.00
Operation of Plant	1,400.00	1,400.00	775.00
Maintenance of Plant	600.00	900.00	600.00
Fixed Charges			
Ret., S. S., and Ins.	1,011.61	1,139.55	606.75
Capital outlay	200.00	200.00	100.00
Tuition	14,028.00	13,040.00	19,330.00
Supervisory Union	619.44	619.70	619.70
	$31,594.05	$32,899.25	$37,531.45

Receipts

	Actual Estimated	Estimated 1965-66	Estimated
Local taxation	$13,456.20*	$15,409.25	$20,041.45
Foundation Aid	13,501.49	12,451.00	12,451.00
Special Aid	2,784.00		
Sweepstakes-receipts	2,101.68	2,739.00	2,739.00
Nat. Def. funds	250.00	100.00	100.00
Balance	3,284.21	2,200.00	2,200.00
Total	$35,377.58	$32,899.25	$37,531.45

*Deficiency Appropriation—

While $13,456.20 was raised by taxation, only $10,456.20 will be turned over to the school district by the selectmen. The $3,000 balance will be kept by the selectmen to cover the deficiency appropriation voted at the last school meeting.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Grantham School Board and Voters:

FOREWORD

Much has been said about what is expected of education and of its product, the student. A statement recently issued by the Commission on Educational Policy of the California Teachers' Association had this to say about the subject: Pursuit of excellence in education clusters about the following six ideas:

a. Capacity for inquiry
b. Problem-solving competence
c. Communication and computation skills
d. Familiarity with organized disciplines
e. Cultivated enjoyments
f. Democratic commitment

The ideas and thoughts of the foregoing might seem subjective and idealistic, but the statement generally summarizes quite clearly the dimensions of what good education is trying to accomplish. In terms of the layman, we might conclude "that education is trying to equip the individual in the best manner for which he is qualified with all things necessary to become an effective member of society."

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

A third and possibly final attempt will be made to tuition grades 7 and 8 to either Lebanon or Newport. The educational needs of the Grantham students must be considered, first and foremost. Public meetings have been held to explain the advantages, disadvantages, costs and other details of the proposal. I will not take the time or space to repeat these in this report.

It seems the district has the best opportunity ever of voting the change this year without committing itself beyond two years. The Lebanon School Board voted at its meeting of Jan. 21, 1965, to accept the 7th

and 8th graders on a tuition basis at the elementary rate for the next two years and after that if the plan is continued the rate will be the established junior high rate. The district has an offer in writing from a transportation company to provide the necessary transportation service to implement the change at an annual figure of $5400, providing a two-year contract is signed. Such a contract would eliminate the necessity of purchasing a bus as well as problems of maintaining and operating the vehicle. This eliminates many past objections of buying a bus and the cost of operating under such a contract is not much greater than if the district were to own and operate its own bus.

I personally feel that the district should vote for this plan at the annual meeting. This will be the third vote taken on the matter and I feel that if the plan is not approved this year the will of the vote should prevail. It must be assumed that the parents of the students and the voters are satisfied with the education presently being provided, and do not desire to change, even though students going on to high school have a difficult time to cope with the work that is expected and required of them in a larger system.

BUDGET

The budget for the coming year will depend on whether the tuition plan is voted. If the district operates on the same basis as currently, the proposed budget will be $33,389.25 compared to $31,594.05. If grades 7 and 8 are tuitioned, the proposed budget will be $38,021.45.

The major increase in the budget for next year if we keep operating under the present organization is for teachers' salaries and for a part-time music teacher. Modest increases have been planned for the present teachers, which will bring the average salary to approximately $4,000. This is more than $800 behind the state average salary in rural communities similar to

Grantham. The part-time music teacher will bring another service to Grantham that is now missing in our curriculum.

Two facts should be considered in the increased money to be raised if grades 7 and 8 are tuitioned. First, the cost of transportation has to be figured into the budget; this will provide service for high school as well as the elementary pupils. This service will save parents worry and consternation considering the uncertainty of the methods that high school pupils get to and from school at present. The cost of transportation, as explained earlier in this report, is the complete cost and does not involve the purchase of a vehicle. Secondly, more money is asked for tuition to cover the larger number of students involved, but savings have been made in other areas of the budget by cutting down on some items.

REVENUE

It is hard to estimate at this time what the outside revenue will be for next year. For this reason it appears that the tax assessment will increase. However, if you examine the receipt side of the budget, you will note that this year $35,377.58 will actually have been raised through taxation or state help. The only real uncertainty is whether the special aid for needy districts will be continued. I feel that every effort will be made by the Legislature to do something similar this year as was done for the past two years. Other aid will be approximately the same for next year as this year with a slight increase in the money expected from the sweepstakes, while a slight decline in foundation aid is possible due to a smaller number of pupils to be figured into the formula. Additional money has been asked by the State Dept. of Education for foundation aid and present indications appear that both political parties in the General Court will do something for next year.

TUITION

At the present time there are twenty-five students from Grantham going to high school for which the district pays tuition. Sixteen attend school in Lebanon and nine in Newport. In addition, there are several attending elementary grades in the two towns for which the parents pay the tuition charges.

It is anticipated that next year the number will remain about the same and from projected enrollment this trend will continue in the future. This is due to the fact that practically all students go on to high school at the present time and not too many drop out of school. This fact is commendable considering the hardship involved for many to attend school.

The tuition rate in Lebanon next year for grade 9 will be $420 and from grades 10–12 the rate will be $505. The rates in Newport for 1965–66 will be $403 for grades 7–9 and $490 for grades 10–12. All rates in Newport and Lebanon include the rental charge that is allowed by law.

TEACHERS

The district was fortunate in securing Mrs. Minnie Smith to fill the vacancy in the upper grade room at the Village School. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Langley have been doing a fine job and the district should be appreciative of their work with your children.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the school board, the teacher consultant, Mr. Merrill, the teachers, the parents and friends of the school for their interest in Grantham's educational problems. I hope this interest continues and our action and votes will show that we are doing what is best for the students.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF TEACHER CONSULTANT

To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

The American Book Company Reading Program was adopted this year in grades one through six of the Grantham schools. All of the towns in Supervisory Union No. 32 are now using the same basal reading program. I feel that this is good not only for the students, but also for the teachers and supervisors. We can now set up reading workshops and include teachers from all the communities. Also, students transferring from one district to another are not at a disadvantage because they can easily pick up where they left off.

The handwriting program continues to be received enthusiastically by students, teachers and parents. Each year we can see very definite improvement in the quality of written work at all grade levels.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENT:

Mathematics

I recommend to the community and School Board that a modern mathematics program be started in grades one through four next year. The reasons for this recommendation are many, however I will cite only a few. First, most communities in our area have gone into a modern math program and this includes the two communities of Lebanon and Newport. I mention these communities because most of the Grantham students, when they reach high school age, go to school in one or the other. Your students should have the same background as those with whom they will be competing in secondary school. I also recommend that the teachers take the course in modern mathematics scheduled to begin at Lebanon High School May 5, 1965. Because the tuition rate on courses has increased and because the children of the community will benefit from having the teachers take the course, I further recommend that the District pay one-half the tuition cost of this course.

Reading

To further improve the reading program, particularly at the primary level, I recommend that the District adopt a new phonics program called Phonetic Keys to Reading. This program presents a different approach to the teaching of reading in that it introduces phonetic training at the very beginning of the first grade. It is based on the assumption that pupils should have a knowledge of the letters and their sounds before formal reading is started. Using this approach, at the outset, the first grade pupils are given a means and a basis for attacking words independently.

This program has been used with a great deal of success in Lebanon this year. We have found it to be one of the most effective programs we have ever used in teaching children to become independent readers. This program would not replace the basal program, but would equip children with the tools to make reading much easier and more enjoyable for them. It is relatively inexpensive, approximately $1.62 per student, and I recommend it to you as a strong complement to the reading program.

Music

Although the teachers have been doing a great deal more with music than in the past, a music supervisor would help give the teacher direction in building a sound music curriculum. I strongly recommend that the District support a program calling for a Music Supervisor on a part-time basis. It would involve no more than a few hours each week plus a small travel expense. I feel that this is needed and urge the support of each and every citizen.

Teachers

The District has been most fortunate in retaining the services of such high quality teachers as Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Langley, and of securing the services of Mrs. Smith at the Village School. All are dedicated people and doing a fine job of instructing your children.

I am pleased to report that the School Nurse, Mrs. Klotz, has arranged for physicals for the children at both the Village and North Grantham Schools. This will be a help in the early detection and treatment of physical defects.

Conclusion

This has been an interesting and challenging year. It is a pleasure to work with such dedicated people as your Superintendent, School Board and teachers in providing quality education for your children.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. MERRILL,
Teacher Consultant.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For two years previous tuitioning the 7th and 8th grades has been discussed and voted down. As members of the school board we feel very strongly that this program should be offered the 7th and 8th grade students of Grantham and therefore we are proposing it again this year.

We sincerely hope you will consider the proposed plan and the advantages seriously and will at least vote to try it on a trial basis of two years before deciding for future years.

Once the program has begun and the benefits evaluated over the period of two years we're sure you will realize its a great step forward for our children in Grantham.

Respectfully submitted,
JANIS HASTINGS,
WILMA SPOONER,
JOAN BLAIN,
School Board.

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1964-1965

We are all aware that physically sound children make much better progress in school; therefore a health program is important to every school regardless of size. The cooperation of parents is necessary and they are urged to keep their child at home if there is evidence of illness, in order to avoid exposing other students. A simple cold is often a symptom of a communicable disease.

Heights, weights, hearing and vision tests are completed by your school nurse. This year we were fortunate to enlist the services of Dr. Moffat of New London to give all the students a physical examination. Any problems found by the doctor are reported to parents for follow-up work. I feel this is a step forward in our health program. All findings are recorded on individual health cards which will follow the student wherever he may continue in school.

A dental program was presented to encourage better dental hygiene. The program was received with enthusiasm by the students. I am hopeful that a Dental Examination Clinic will be available in the early spring.

I have found the Grantham and North Grantham students very receptive to better health information. I wish to thank Mr. Tate, Mr. Merrill, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Towne for their cooperation. Their help has been invaluable to me.

Mrs. Evelyn Klotz, R. N.
School Nurse.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 32

Lebanon Plainfield Grantham

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1965-1966

September 8, 1965	School opens – full session (Opening time to be announced)
December 21, 1965	School closes for vacation
January 3, 1966	School opens
February 18, 1966	School closes for vacation
February 28, 1966	School opens
April 22, 1966	School closes for vacation
May 2, 1966	School opens
June 16, 1966	School closes for year

Days out and not counted toward total:

October 15, 1965	Teachers' Convention
November 25 and 26	Thanksgiving recess (full day on November 24)
May 31, 1966	Memorial Day

Notes: State law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance of all students. Seniors may practice for graduation during the last three days in June but must be in attendance at school.

School will be in session for the full day prior to each recess or vacation.

Time lost for bad weather will be made up during the April vacation.

Teachers' meetings:

Tuesday, September 7, 1965

9:30 a.m. General meeting of all teachers in Supervisory Union No. 32 at the Lebanon High School.

1:00 p.m. Building meetings with principals. Following this meeting teachers will prepare for opening day.

Friday, June 17, 1966

Closing school work day. Finish records, book inventories, and other work necessary.

Calendar Summary:

Schools in session	180 days
Work days or convention	3 days

ENROLLMENT

September, 1964

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grantham Primary									
Mrs. Clara Langley	7	5	6	3					21
Grantham Grammar									
Mrs. Minnie V. Smith					4	8	8	0	20
North Grantham									
Mrs. Winnifred Towne	2	5	4	0	3	2	1	1	18
Totals	9	10	10	3	7	10	9	1	59

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1964-1965

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Diane Spooner	Gr. 12	Naomi Swensen	Gr. 10
Dana Brown	11	Barbara Blish	9
Kathleen Forest	11	Joseph Forest	9
Mark Traegde	11	Pamela Spooner	9
Richard Brown	10	Michael Traegde	9

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Janice Hosmer	Gr. 12	Donna Pillsbury	Gr. 11
Joyce Reney	12	Rian Reney	11
Donald Cote	11	James Mutney	11
Michael Cote	11	Cora Barton	10
David Hastings	11	William Eaklor	10
James Pillsbury	11	Diane Moulton	10

LEBANON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Kenneth Barton	Gr. 9	Joanne Mohla	Gr. 9
Linda Hastings	9	Dwight Phetteplace	9

Tuition Paid by Parents

Elaine Mutney, Gr. 8; Malcolm Hastings, Gr. 6; Rickey Hastings, Gr. 6; Roger Hastings, Gr. 7; Michael Hastings, Gr. 4.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1964

Kenneth Henry Barton — Dwight Steven Phetteplace
Barbara Ann Blish — Pamela Lee Spooner
Michael Robert Traegde

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1964

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Feb. 19	Lebanon	Christopher Peter	M	Living	2	White	Peter J. Gallien	Linda L. Moulton	White	Grantham	Janitor	Springfield, Vt.	Newport
June 30	Newport	Normand Paul, Jr.	M		1		Normand P. Beaulieu	Donna J. Barton		Grantham	Machinist	Methuen, Mass.	Newport

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1964

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Mar. 7	Hartford, Vt.	Russell Clyde Currier	Grantham	19	White	Maintenance	Hanover	Clyde C. Currier	N. H.	S	Clayton S. Rice
								Helen K. Snow	Maine		Justice of the Peace
		Jnne Elizabeth Seace	Grantham	17		Home	Hanover	Homer R. Seace	N. H.	S	White River Jct., Vt.
								Joan Prokup	N. Y.		
May 9	Newport	F. Robert Osgood	Grantham	26		Machinist	Claremont	Russell W. Osgood	Maine	S	Rev. D'vid H'tchins'n
								Irene Laro	N. H.		Priest
		Lorene C. Patten	West Springfield	22		Nurse	Newport	Loren Patten	N. H.	S	Newport
								Jennie Currier	N. H.		
June 13	Grantham	Roland A. Moulton	Grantham	18		Laborer	Newport	Claude Moulton	Vt.	S	W. F. Brown
								Jennie Smith	N. H.		Clergyman
		Betty A. Plant	Grantham	19		Laborer	Long Island, N.Y.	James Plant	N. Y.	S	Newport
								Ruth Combs	N. Y.		
June 20	Grantham	Clifford P. Barber	Grantham	22		Meat Cutter	Newport	Ernest Barber	N. H.	S	B. Joey Holmes
								Mildred Sherman	N. H.		Justice of the Peace
		Sally A. Howlett	Grantham	19		Shoe Shop	Newport	Roland Hooper	N. H.	D	Grantham
								Madeline Tellior	N. H.		
June 20	Newport	Bradley E. Dubreuil	Newport	18		Student	Laconia	Edmund Dubreuil	N. H.	S	Rev. John Bryson
								Anita Bissonnette	N. H.		Priest
		Judyth L. Gordon	Grantham	17		Student	Newton, Mass.	Herbert Gordon	Mass.	S	Newport
								Cally Porter	Maine		
Aug. 22	Newport	Vernon R. McIntire	Newport	23		Meter Man	New London	Roger McIntire	N. H.	S	Rev. John Bryson
								Helen Fleming	N. H.		Priest
		Beverly A. Reney	Grantham	25		Teacher	Lebanon	Everett Reney	N. H.	S	Newport
								Evelyn Cote	N. H.		

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Aug. 28	Plymouth	Joel D. Flewelling	Plymouth	27		Engineer	Visalia, Calif.	Kenneth Flewelling	Penna.	S	Rev. Bayard Hancock
								Romona Bentley	N. Y.		Episcopal Priest
		Josephine M. Tarr	Plymouth	19		Waitress	Groton	Charles Tarr	Maine	S	Plymouth
								Theresa Geeb	Hungary		
Sept. 5	Newport	George N. Lacasse	Claremont	27		Mechanical Eng.	Claremont	George Lacasse	N. H.	S	Rev. D'vid H'tchins'n
								Cabriel Lacasse	Canada		Priest
		Lucille M. Beaulieu	Grantham	20	White	Inspector	Methuen, Mass.	Leo Beaulieu	Mass.	S	Newport
								Jeannette Plouffe	Canada		
Nov. 7	Grantham	Elwin P. Hill	Lebanon	46		Carpenter	Post Mills, Vt.	Nathan Hill		D	B. Joey Holmes
								Hazel Palmer			Justice of the Peace
		Mabel M. Hosmer	Grantham	39		Stitcher	West Fairlee, Vt.	Harry Nelson, Sr.	N. H.	D	Grantham
								Beatrice Ross	Vt.		
Dec. 5	Newport	Roland J. Hardy	Grantham	39		Painter	Canada	Edward Hardy	Conn.	w	Rev. D'vid H'tchins'n
								Lorenza Southiere	Canada.		Catholic Priest
		Ethel D. Jones	Franklin	43		At Home	Hill	Richard Miner	N. H.	w	Newport
								Clara Fletcher	N. H.		
Dec. 18	Lebanon	Ronald H. Philbrick	Croydon	22		Mechanic	New Britain, Ct.	Clyde B. Philbrick	N. H.	S	Frank T. Watson
								Myrtle Porter	N. H.		Methodist Minister
		Susan F. Eaklor	Grantham	18				Eugene G. Eaklor	Missouri	S	Lebanon
								Juanita Leopold	Mass.		

DEATHS

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Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 13	Grantham	Dolly Bellinger	76	..	..	England	F	White	w	Mill Worker			Unknown	Unknown
Apr. 29	Br'nswick, Me	Ernest L. Tucker	37	..	..	Grantham	M		M	U. S. Navy			Victor L. Tucker	Francie Hastings
May 9	Grantham	Fred L. Currier	74	..	..	Grantham	M		M	Fireman			Densmore H. Currier	Carrie Patten
May 19	Freeport, N.Y.	James G. Plant, Sr.	53	..	..	New York	M		M	Construction			James Plant	Margaret
July 24	Hartford, Vt.	Leland L. Riley	69	..	..	California	M		M	Merchant			Carmellis Riley	Olive Anger
Sept. 8	Newport	Daniel H. Weld	56	..	..	Cornish	M		M	Foreman			Daniel Weld	Elizabeth Sturtevant
Oct. 4	Randolph, Vt.	George E. Berry	80	..	..	S. R'binst'n Me	M		M	Splitter			William Berry	Georgianna Peck
Oct. 13	Newport	Henry A. Swensen, Sr	75	..	..	Arlingt'n Mas	M		M	Plumber			Bernard Swensen	Carron Christenson
Oct. 17	Deland, Fla.	Helen S'nb'rn Nichols	82	..	..	N. H.	F		w	Tourist Home Op.			Jonathan Sanborn	Sarah Stocker
Nov. 6	New London	Velzora M. Pillsbury	88	..	..	Grantham	F		w	Housewife, Cook			John Merrill	Sarah Hastings

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.